

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W  
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R 181224Z FEB 78  
FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8038  
INFO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 02419

EXDIS  
E.O.11652:XGDS-1  
TAGS: PINS, IN, UR  
SUBJECT: REPORTED EXPULSION OF SOVIET SPIES BY INDIA IN  
1977

SOURCE WHO IS IN GOOD POSITION TO KNOW AND WHO HAS GIVEN US  
RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST STATED IN CONFIDENCE  
FEBRUARY 16, 1978, THAT INDIA EXPELLED TWO SOVIET PERSONNEL  
(APPARENTLY FROM SOVIET EMBASSY IN NEW DELHI) FOR SPYING  
IN 1977. IN RETALIATION, SOVIETS EXPELLED TWO INDIAN  
EMBASSY PERSONNEL WHO WERE IN PROCESS OF LEAVING ANYWAY.  
SOURCE DID NOT PROVIDE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION AND ASKED  
THAT FOREGOING BE HELD IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE. MATLOCK

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